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Dear Mrs. Porter,

Enclosed is a copy of a Dallas FBI record. I've only recently obtained this version. In the earlier version all of the last 10 lines on page 4 and the top four lines on page 5 had been obliterated and withheld. On appeal some of this withheld information was released, as you can see. The claims to exemption were invalid, as are the claims still made. I provide some of what is withheld below.

This record is a supposed inventory of the files of the Dallas office. The file from which it comes is the assassination file. The inventory is limited to some of what are called the "main" files only. Dallas does have other pertinent records but does not want to disclose them.

I send this because at some point you may have an interest in knowing what files did exist.

"Technical and microphone installations" mean wire-tapping and bugging but the FBI prefers to avoid those words. Where the file numbers for these are withheld, they are 66-1313 and 66-1313A.

Where there is reference to the logs, the file numbers withheld there are the phoney identifications of informants, something the FBI can get away with withholding unless one sues because the Act provides for keeping the names of confidential informants secret. There were no such live informants. The FBI merely used this trick to hide the fact that they had bugged your home and tapped your phone and the file would not disclose this because it attributed the information to an informant who is usually identified by number only. In Dallas the numbers began DD.....

These records do not refer to it but there also was physical surveillance on you, where they had shifts of agents hidden in a nearby truck which belonged to the FBI and was used for such purposes. A log was kept by the agents on duty. They posted when they were on duty and who came and went.

They found all of it unrewarding and before long all of it was abandoned.

As you can see, the records inventoried are extensive. I have all of them, except for what was withheld under claims to exemptions of the Act. I recall that you had no interest in the records themselves. However, the inventory is different and you may want this copy at some future time.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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